



Emergency Management



QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER

Prevent Prepare Respond Recover



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Climate: Dynamic Extremes

This October could potentially be the hottest on record in the United Kingdom. Temperatures this quarter have put England in an unprecedented position, hotter than Cuba, Turkey and Mexico. Conversely, October could produce this years first snow fall. According to forecasters, temperatures are expected to plummet far below average. These extreme weather conditions often catch people off guard, which causes heat stress, as well dangerous driving conditions following a hard freeze. Keep abreast of current driving conditions and check safety sites such as: http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Highwaycode/DG_069859.

Your life may depend on it!



Immediate Weather Notifications



When an incident occurs, immediate notification is paramount to ensuring potentially life saving information is provided quickly and efficiently. Visit metoffice.gov.uk and subscribe to severe weather notifications by short message service (sms) or e-mail.

Shelter-In-Place: Utilized For All Hazards

Emergency responders have two basic tools to protect personnel during an incident: Evacuate or shelter-in-place. One common misconception is that shelter-in-place is only effective for chemical warfare agent release. In fact, shelter-in-place is an effective protective tool and a viable option for every incident captured within the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan 10-2 (major accidents, natural disasters and terrorist use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear materials).

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SHELTER-IN-PLACE DIAGRAM

